was sufficient to support the sales as seen from the following Statement:—

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State	Requirement indicated by the State from 1.10.04 to 30.11.04	Availability from 1.10.04 to 30.11.04	Sales up to 30.11.04
Punjab	375.00	403.00	376.00
Jammu and Kashmir	10.90	14.00	12.00

(b) Question does not arise.

Distribution control on urea

1622. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to bring back distribution control on urea:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this move will affect the smooth availability of urea to the farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Under the new pricing scheme for urea units which came into effect from 1.4.2003, it was envisaged to decontrol distribution of urea in phased manner. Under the scheme, urea distribution was to be totally decontrolled from 1.4.2004, which has been deferred for a period of one year till end of 2004-05.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Budget and expenditure on India Chem

1623. SHRIMATI KAMLAMANHAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) The expenditure that have been budgeted *vis-a-vis* spent by the department for promotion of India Chem 2004;

(b) The details of expenditure and allowances alongwith the names of the officers, who have undertaken tours abroad for the above; and

(c) The reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) An amount of Rs. 340 lakhs was budgeted for 2004-05 under the Chemical Promotion and Development Scheme (CPDS) for undertaking activities relating to promotion of the Indian chemical industry. Out of this, an expenditure of Rs. 15.87 lakhs has been spent on activities relating to the India Chem 2004.

	Item	Expenditure
(i)	Release of advertisements through DAVP	Rs. 9.87 Lakh
(ii)	Arrangements for international Conference	Rs. 6.00 Lakh

(b) As per the details enclosed as Statement *(see* below)

(c) It was a successful event and the feed-back from the participants and exhibitors indicates that they were satisfied.

Statement

SI. No.	Name	Countries visited	Period	Expenditure
1.	Shri Vinay Kohli Secretary (C&PC)	Japan to invite as Partner country	4-6 August, 2003	Rs.2.54 lakhs
2.	Ms. Veenu Gupta Director	Japan	4-6 August, 2003	Inciuded in 1 Above
3.	Shri Pratyush Sinha Secretary (C&PC)	USA	14-22 Sept, 2004	Rs. 5.5 iakhs
4.	Shri R.I. Singh Joint Secretary	Japan, Thailand, Taiwan	25* April to 4th May" 04	Rs.2.5 lakhs
5.	Shri Sharad Gupta Joint Secretary	UK, France &ltaly	30th May to 9th June, 04	Rs. 1.5 lakhs